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2. The military training ground is located toward the east from the Masaryk barracks in the vicinity of the Chrudimka River. Here the engineers of the railroad regiment are trained. They are taught such things as bridge construction. The training ground is used also by other units from Pardubice.
3. The regional military command is located in a former building of the Salesian internate for boys. It consists of one three-story brick building located opposite the Masaryk barracks.
4. The former cavalry barracks are located in the center of the city on the northern side of the Teverka Square. The barracks consist of several three-story buildings. The garrison command of the city of Pardubice is accommodated there.
5. The Zizka school is located in the section Pardubicey, southwest of the center of the city near a small wood, in a former castle, called "Zamecek". The Zizka School was a school for junior officers, each course lasting two years. Degrees received in this school are recognized on the whole only for further military education and for military purposes; however, the best graduates of the school are selected for the Military Academy. Only students of working-class origin, ages 19 to 21 years, Communist Party members, and who successfully completed four classes of higher elementary school are permitted to enter the Zizka School. The school year begins 1 September and ends 30 June. The teaching staff consists of permanent professors of the School and auxiliary professors such as professors from the gymnasium in Pardubice. Commander and head of the school is professor Dr (Cnu) Novak, a captain, who, however, wears civilian dress. Director of the school is Prof. Vaclav Prous, a resident of Pardubice. During the school year 1950-1951 the school was attended by 120 students who wore a khaki uniform without any insignia. On the left sleeve of their coats they had only a red "V" in capital letters. According to one of the professors, the average intelligence of the students is very low.

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6. The barracks "na Hurkach" are located on the left side of the state highway Pardubice - Holice, about 500 meters northeast from the village of Hurka. The barracks consist of a great number of three-story brick buildings and more buildings are under construction. In the barracks are quartered the "Lobkowitz" Armored Regiment and an antiaircraft regiment. The total number of weapons at the barracks is 60 tanks of various sizes, 10 antiaircraft guns and an undetermined number of searchlights. The total number of the garrison accommodated in the barracks is 3,000 men, including officers. This armored regiment participated in the military games in Hungary which were held from the beginning of February 1951 to the end of April 1951.
7. The airforce barracks and the airport are located on the right side of the state highway Pardubice - Popkovice. The barracks consist of several three-story buildings. In the spring of 1951 the air academy at Hradec Kralova was transferred to these barracks. I believe there are 1,200 to 1,300 men, cadets and officers in the barracks. There is also a group which is in charge of planes compelled to make an emergency landing. The airport is located opposite the barracks.

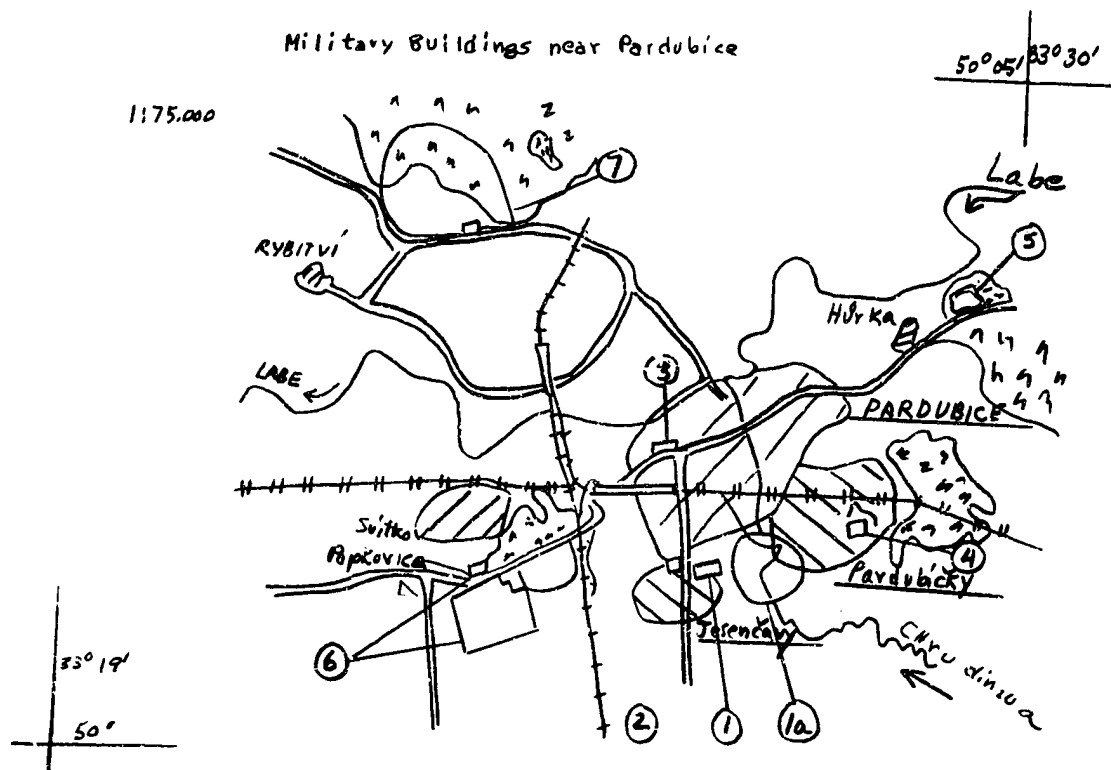
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ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch of Military Establishments near Pardubice, with Legend.

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1. Masaryk barracks
- 1a. Military training ground
2. Military Regional Command
3. Former cavalry barracks
4. Zizka school
5. Barracks "Na Hůrkách"
6. Air-force barracks and the air-field
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